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Applicant : Brubaker
Application No. : 10/034,795
Filed : December 27, 2001
Title : SUSTAINED RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY WITH PREFABRICATED
PERMEABLE PLUGS
Group/Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Robert M. Joynes
Conf. No. : 1325
Docket No. : P02971

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Patty Northrop**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 be extended to allow for response within two month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was September 30, 2004. The extended period will expire November 30, 2004.

A response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

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Respectfully submitted,



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